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Amendment to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 28 and ending on page 7, line 6 as follows:

Preferred dust-reduction additives are ~~alkylalkoxylates~~ alkyalkoxylates, among which preference is given to ethoxylated alcohols, preferably primary alcohols, preferably having from 8 to 22 carbon atoms, and preferably having from 1 to 80 EO units per mole of alcohol, the alcohol radical being linear or preferably methyl-branched at the 2-position, or comprising a mixture of linear and methyl-branched radicals, as is usually the case in oxo alcohol radicals. Examples of preferred ethoxylated alcohols are the C₁₁ alcohols having 3, 5, 7, 8 or 11 EO units, (C₁₂-C₁₅) alcohols having 3, 6, 7, 8, 10 or 13 EO units, (C₁₄-C₁₆) alcohols having 4, 7 or 8 EO units, (C₁₆-C₁₈) alcohols having 8, 11, 15, 20, 25, 50 or 80 EO units, and mixtures of same, e.g. the ®Genapol grades T80, T110, T150, T200, T250, T500, T800 from the company Clariant GmbH. The degrees of ethoxylation given are statistical averages which for a specific product may be an integer or a non-integer. In addition to these, use may also be made of fatty alcohol-EO/PO adducts.